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3. Priority of Application No. 0216175.0, filed in Great Britain on July 12, 2002, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy of the priority document will be filed at a later date.

4. Small entity status is asserted for this matter.

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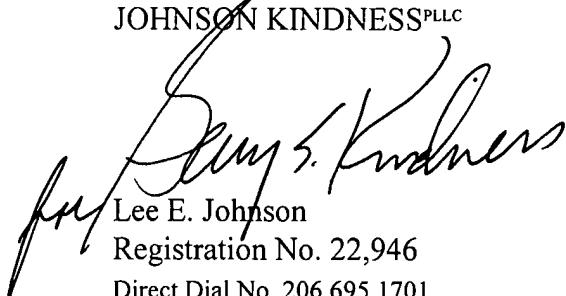
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